

Red Bridge Rumblings.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor has been quite sick, but is now improving some.

The hum of the threshing machine is now heard in our neighborhood.

The grasshoppers are doing a great deal of damage in this vicinity, but haven't stopped any trains yet.

Dr. W. T. Drace and family visited in Howard county last week. He reports a fine corn crop but a light wheat yield in that county.

"Uncle Johnny" Brill and wife, of Keytesville, were guests of J. T. Cooley last week. "Uncle Johnny" and his "frow" are the kind of company we like.

This community would like to have a good singing school teacher get up a class in this part of the county. We wouldn't object to taking a lesson ourselves, and especially as organs are plentiful out this way.

Mr. Editor, as I am a particular friend to both the *Courier* and *Signal*, I cannot take sides, but hope you will soon be able to adjust your differences. I think there is plenty of patronage in the county for both papers, and I hope you will dwell in peace and harmony together.

Joseph T. Cooley met with the county F. & L. U., at Keytesville, on August 1st. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, but, being strangers, we did not get their names. The next meeting of the county union will be at Washington school-house, 5 miles northeast of Salisbury, on the 1st Tuesday in October. Open session in the forenoon and a business session in the afternoon. There will be plenty to eat and drink.

Mr. Editor, can you tell us anything that will stop potato bugs besides a heavy frost?

Hot water would stop them if applied in sufficient quantities. Another way is to catch the bug, place it between two blocks of wood or some other hard substance and press the blocks closely and firmly together. This, too, would "stop" the bug, and while it is a slow, it is a sure way of extermination. The hot water process is quicker, but it would kill the potatoes, perhaps, as well as the bugs.—[Ed.]

Our sick are improving. Wonder whose ring E. C. Curran is duding around in this week?

What a splendid neighborhood we have, that we can afford two female doctors.

Why does a certain young lady like to sit in the front yard so well while the institute is going on?

Wonder what was the matter that caused Geo. Cravens and Sam Spence to leave so soon last Sunday?

Mrs. Evans and sister, Miss Flora Fitzpatrick, of Salisbury, are guests of S. J. Stowers' family this week.

Misses Fannie X. Nichols and Pearl Wareham, of Keytesville, visited Miss Julia Carroll Saturday last.

We are sorry to learn that James Haney and wife and Tom Brotherton have broken up house-keeping and will try another life.

We are at a loss to know why R. M. Rice don't let his moustachegrow. Guess the weather is too hot and his moustache was too heavy.

Many and perhaps nearly all of the teachers in the county are attending the institute at Keytesville. This is an age of learning, and if we may judge from the number of teachers desiring schools, only a mistake in judgment could result in selecting a teacher who would prove a failure.

Eccles Echoes.

BY FIELDING.

Miss Josie Harrington spent the day with her brother, John, last Sunday.

Wm. Fawks and family, of Prairie Hill, visited at R. P. Clarkson's Sunday.

Walter Bell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Mackay.

C. H. Johnson, wife and two little girls, of near Prairie Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson Saturday and Sunday last.

R. A. Coleman has employed B. A. Clarkson, a fine mechanic of Lafayette county, to finish the carpenter's work on his residence.

Grasshoppers very plentiful and doing some damage. Most farmers think they will have to delay their wheat sowing on account of the ravages of these pests.

Misses Mary and Belle Chane, of Randolph county, are spending the

week with old friends near Pee Dee and attending the arbor meeting now being held at that place.

Rev. J. W. Westlake has the material on the ground for a new residence which he will erect immediately. E. W. Johnson has the contract for the carpenter's work on the building.

The following farmers have had their threshing done this week: Jas. Emmerson, R. O. Bennett, Murray Bennett, Wm. Oldham, Thos. Shepard, Thos. Gribble, Jr., George Chapman and Shirwell Davis.

The following lady and gentlemen teachers are attending the county institute, at Keytesville, representing our bailiwick: Misses Mary Bennett, Lucy Musgraves, Mollie Prather, Chris Adams, and Messrs. Jesse Jacob and Charley Shepard.

The prospects for a good corn crop are good, and at this writing corn fields are beautiful indeed. The rich and luxuriant foliage, the rustling blades, varied tints of silks and nodding tassels all add to make our fields of maize an enchanting scenery. Verily, "corn is king."

The young lady spoken of not long since as being very popular, etc., called us to task recently. She had not seen the notice herself and it had been somewhat misrepresented to her, but after seeing a copy *verbatim* and finding it was only complimentary, she smiled serenely and laid down her broomstick.

Echo Etchings.

Rain is much needed for corn and pastures.

F. F. Brewer and wife spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Miss Margaret Barney and the Miss Barlows were in Salisbury last Friday.

Rev. James Hise and family were the guests R. T. Girvin and family Monday.

J. F. Brewer has received his commission as notary public and is now doing business with the seal.

M. Lain was in Echo Monday and appeared quite serious over the financial and industrial aspect of the nation.

"Truth, though crushed to earth, will rise again." Likewise falsehood that exalteth itself should be crushed to the earth. Through the columns of the *Courier* we wish to arrest a false statement ere it travels too far.

One day last week on the streets of Keytesville Prof. Clarke, from Bynumville, was heard to remark, in the presence of gentlemen, that "the Echo correspondent of the Salisbury Press Spectator, Brewer, was trying to undermine him and get the Echo public school and that the article in the Echo items of the Salisbury P. S. of June 30th was for that purpose." To say that the entire statement is false, made out of whole cloth, without one thread of truth, seems almost unnecessary as "Brewer" is not a pedagogue and "Clarke" knows it as do all others who are acquainted with him. It may be if "Clarke" will meditate on the following his mind will be clear on the subject: May it not be that the Echo and Westville correspondents of the P. S. and the many patrons of the Echo school believe the reports about his "sporting" on horse and foot racing? May it not be that they fail to indorse a drop in wages from \$25 to \$20 to beat a lady? May it not be that they noticed that the school commenced often after 10 o'clock on last summer mornings and that he made it O. K. by giving the students two hours nooning? May it not be that they smelt the aroma of "bug juice" on his breath at the literary last winter? And is it strange that in consideration of the above (knowing how scrupulous some people are in regard to such) that some one thought it advisable and the duty of the directors to investigate before signing contract? Ah, but isn't it a wonder that a lot more of Echo farmers and the Westville correspondents are not in the "ring" trying to get the school away from him because they want it for themselves? In conclusion we have only to remember "it is the wounded bird that flutters."

Triplet Times.

F. K. Shewalter went to Moberly last Sunday, returning home the same evening.

B. B. Norman went from Triplett to Sammel, Mo., to take charge of Sammel station, Wednesday.

Born:—To the wife of Johnnie Hooper on last Saturday morning, a handsome boy baby, weight 8 pounds.

Mr. Martin and wife, of Galveston, Texas, are visiting relatives at Triplett. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Judge Marsh.

Drs. Collins and Pendell have been very busy riding for some time. There seems to be considerable sickness in this community.

Charlie Dean, of Fountain Grove, Mo., has moved his family to Triplett and has taken charge of the section at this place.

James Smith, living south of Triplett has bought John Hooper's lumber yard and will take charge of it the first of September.

A. C. Fleetwood, of this place, returned from Chicago last Sunday, where he had been visiting relatives and taking in the world's fair.

A. R. Cawthron, D. L. Wood and W. O. Ballew went out on the river Wednesday morning on a camp hunt, expecting to begone a couple or three days.

G. W. Triplett left here with his race horses and mule last week to attend the racing at Marshall and from there went to the Higginville fair.

Dalton Dots.

H. C. Sasse and Geo. Pansler went to Brunswick Tuesday.

Archie Carter shipped two car loads of fat hogs to St. Louis last week.

Miss Jessie Arrington, of Keytesville, visited Dalton friends Sunday.

Dr. B. Hughes and wife made a flying trip to Saline county this week.

Miss Jennie Binks, of Forest Green, visited her brother, Chas. Binks, of this place, Saturday.

Robt. Cooper returned from K. C. Tuesday night where he purchased two car loads of cattle.

T. R. Johnson, esq., is superintending the building of an addition to the colored school-house, at this place. It is wonderfully how the negroes increase.

T. H. Carskadon returned home from Kansas City Friday night, where he purchased two car loads of cattle. Mr. Carskadon is a good judge of cattle as well as a scientific farmer, consequently he brought home good steers.

Salisbury Scintillings.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

The *Courier* editor was over this week stirring up subscribers and gathering in checks.

Misses Addie and Gussie Dinkle, of Fayette, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. S. Gallemore.

W. H. Bradley and others went to the capital Tuesday on business before the county court.

Home grown watermelons have appeared on our market and the price is not quite so elevated.

Eld. Carter, of Kentucky, arrived here Tuesday and will begin a meeting at the Christian church to-night (Wednesday).

The case of the state vs. Faneler has been continued by agreement from Wednesday, Aug. 16th, to Aug. 23rd, owing to attorneys having to attend probate court.

Word was received here Sunday of the drowning of a young man named Forrest, in the East Fork, near Forest Green. We did not get full particulars.

Miss Pocahontas Perkins, of near Shanondale, is visiting her uncle, R. S. Perkins, this week. She is a pretty little girl and her uncle is very proud of her visit.

Sol Perkins has a \$1,000 Nevada bond that he is anxious to trade for a good-looking, rich widow. If the *Courier* readers know of such a one they will correspond with Solomon.

M. B. Williams, Wm. Cook, Alex. Chrane and Wm. Morelock left in a wagon Wednesday overland for the Cherokee strip. They expect to do carpenter work. We wish them success.

At the colored restaurant on East Broadway a row occurred Sunday night caused by Ammon Todd, who knocked another coon on the head with a ball bat. Todd was jealous of his wife and a man named Cooper, and chancing to come in and finding them talking, he seized the bat and laid the fellow out. He was arrested by the city authorities and fined \$2.50, but on what charge we have

not learned. Colored society is badly torn up over the affair and more trouble may follow.

Buster's Busted Bridge.

For more than three years past the question of locating a bridge across the Chariton river either at a point near Lagonda or near Bynumville, has been agitated before the county court by the two different neighborhoods in which the proposed sites were located.

It seemed to be taken for granted an appropriation for only one or the other of these two sites could be obtained and the fight in the two opposing neighborhoods was over the selection of a site.

The forces on the Lagonda side were lead by J. M. Buster, who espoused the cause of the Lagonda or Buster site, while Gray Richmond was regarded the leader of those favoring the Bynumville or Richmond site.

Mr. Buster finally succeeded in securing a victory so far as the site was concerned and at the last May term of court succeeded in obtaining an appropriation of \$1,200 for the construction of the bridge.

Then came a protest from the Bynumville faction and they got up numerous remonstrances praying the court to set aside the appropriation made for the Buster bridge, and the court, after hearing the testimony, which was quite voluminous, on last Tuesday, decided to set aside the appropriation heretofore made, Judge Nickerson dissenting.

So Mr. Buster is now busted on his bridge, but has the consolation of knowing that Mr. Richmond and his followers are also still without a bridge at Bynumville.

Considerable feeling on both sides has been engendered over the controversy and it need not be expected that the opposing factions will cool off, at least not as long as the hot weather continues.

Millet Seed.

I have a lot of millet seed for sale. Call on or address,

P. W. BLAKELY, Mendon, Mo.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following parties have caused the editor to smile since our last issue by either paying their subscription or becoming new subscribers to the *Courier*. May Heaven bless 'em.

J. D. Cowser and J. R. Mitchell, Mike.
M. W. Wilhoite, Marceline.
Wm. Fullbright and A. F. Semple, Rothville.
Mrs. A. E. Goldberg, Brunswick.
E. Fennell, C. A. Clarkson, Dr. J. F. Grinstead, C. C. Hammond, Hon. Wm. Heryford and Dr. J. B. Redmon, Salisbury.
M. B. Sears, Clifton Hill.
Charles Shannon, Shanondale.
Capt. J. D. Hicks, Roanoke.
Thrash Bros. Keytesville.
F. F. Harman, Bynumville.
H. H. Moorman, col., St. Louis.

Messrs. Taylor & Bentley, living west of town, who have been running a threshing machine this season, have threshed about 20,000 bushels.

The best yield of wheat reported that we have heard of anywhere in the county this year is the crop of Murry Bros., who live on the old Robertson Moore farm, in Chariton township, and which was threshed by Taylor & Bentley. Murry Bros.' wheat made 23 bushels to the acre, and their total crop amounted to 1,990 bushels. This is one of the few wheat crops in this county this season that will grade No. 2.

WEDDING BELLS.

CONRAD-FLEMMING:—Mr. M. L. Conrad, and Miss Maude Fleming, of Missouri township, were married, at Glasgow, on Sunday, August 6th, 'Squire C. B. Garson uniting their future lines.

MORRIS-JORDAN:—Mr. Geo. E. Morris and Miss Mary E. Jordan were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's mother, in Triplett, on Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, Elder Henry Eubank sealing the plighted vows.

Sheriff J. E. Dempsey received a private letter the latter part of last week from David Ferris, the man whom he arrested here some three months ago and turned over to the sheriff at Creston, Iowa, for killing a young man by the name of Thos. Reynolds, at Creston, during a drunken brawl. Ferris wants Mr. Dempsey to send him a statement as to how he conducted himself while under arrest here in the hope that such a statement may benefit him in his trial which is shortly to take place.

Sheriff Dempsey and J. A. Collet took Will Bell, who was adjudged insane by the county court on Tuesday, to the asylum at St. Joseph, Wednesday. This is the third time young Bell has been sent to the asylum.

Frank Dodge, one of the progressive merchants of Bynumville, came down to the capital Tuesday on his bicycle.



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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Mrs. J. P. Tippet, of this place, has quite a curiosity in the way of an ancient time-piece—a watch. The chronometer is of the regular "bull's eye" make, is inclosed in a silver case and was brought from England by Mrs. Tippet's great-grandfather more than 100 years ago. It is quite a curiosity and well worth seeing.

Coal! Coal!

Farmers or others wanting a good quality of coal can be supplied at 7c a bushel at the Drew coal bank, five miles northeast of Keytesville. HAMP DREW

Misses Alice and Mary Hancock, of near this place, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Ruth Sublett, of Richmond, Va., left last Thursday for a visit to relatives at Cov. Hill, Caldwell county.

The honorable county court visited the county poor farm in a body last Wednesday afternoon, and were well pleased with the management of that institution under M. T. Davenport, the efficient and pains-taking superintendent.

Jean Leesley, Leasley Bros.' fine race mare, was kicked in a race on the East St. Louis race course last Thursday, and will be disabled for some time in consequence.

Pat Stanton, the handsome horse trainer, now located at East St. Louis, is visiting friends in and near Keytesville this week.

Marriage Licenses.

M. L. Conoad and Miss Maude E. Flemming.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Keytesville Building and Loan Association

For the Twenty-Seven Months Ending July 19, 1893—Organized April, 1891.

RESOURCES.	
Loans, first series.....	\$ 9 800 00
" second series.....	2 800 00
Delinquents, first series.....	125 30
" second series.....	117 10
Cash on hand.....	187 96
	\$13 030 26
Less dues paid in advance, first series.....	77 00
Less dues paid in advance, second series.....	140 75
Less unearned bonus, first series.....	1 845 99
Less unearned bonus, second series.....	674 03
	\$ 2 787 77
	\$10 242 49
LIABILITIES.	
First series dues 296 shares, 27 months.....	\$ 7 992 00
Second series dues 263 shares, 5 months.....	1 315 00
GAINS.	
Interest on Loans.....	\$ 848 00
Fees and Fines.....	173 65
Discount on shares withdrawn.....	41 40
Earned bonus, first series.....	682 78
Earned bonus, second series.....	35 47
	\$ 1 781 30
Less expense account for 27 months.....	764 25
Less interest paid withdrawals.....	81 44
	\$ 995 61
Net gain.....	\$10 242 49

We, R. D. Edwards, president, and M. B. Hunt, secretary, and each of us, do solemnly swear that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the above statement is true and correct.
R. D. EDWARDS, President.
M. B. HUNT, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1893.
H. B. RICHMOND, Circuit Clerk.